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FOR MAYOR.



MATTHEW G. EMERY.

NAVAL STAFF BANK.
At present there is an apparent fall in naval staffs, generally called the "lives and staff" accounts. This latter is an unfortunate circumstance of putting the matter, as it assumes an aspect of many life offices in a false position, and presents a reform, the welfare of which is essential to naval interests, in an impudent light. This fall may but precede the removal and increase of violence of the storms which have already done so much to injure both moral prestige and the pecuniary interests of the navy. The claims of the staff corps are so clearly just and right that, after much study and deliberation, they have been recognized by an appropriate Congressional committee, and have enlisted most earnestly the heart and soul of the country in their behalf. The fact that the Union Naval Committee had agreed upon a bill, and had even introduced it into Congress, was a sufficient argument in itself, of the importance of the measure, and hence this hopeful quiet.

Should the general expectation be disappointed, the reaction will necessarily be great and embittered by the allied wrong of postponed justice. With renewed and greater energy the agitation will infuse itself into the coming contest, and the navy officer, as it is well known, as long as it is looked upon as a power against stricken "rights," two things may be regarded as certain: First, that what every military and naval institution, and especially its efficiency and harmony, are equally necessary to the efficiency and harmony of the United States navy, and must ultimately be attained; second, there is an power, political or individual, which can enter into a contest before the American people end going under. A very minor branch of the same subject came near dissolving a British ministry, and would have done so had it not receded from assumptions not capable of proof.

Any device or expedient which postpones this needed reform in the United States navy (formally arrested it cannot be) will be very unfortunate, and prolong continued enmity to nation and navy. The energies expended in class squabbles, and the assertion of artificial superiority, benefits none and doing no good, if directed to the material and professional improvement of the navy, would put it in a better condition to command the national respect and to wield an honorable influence.

In the reconstruction of the navy, which has become necessary, no officer of the navy or member of Congress has been found so unscrupulous as to pay the half corps by the mark they now hold, or to favor to their rank and service, but one a black mark of rank. This fact concretes the whole principle, that justice for the admission that, in scale of compensation would be & wrong it is to prove the inferior rank to be as great a wrong. The equitable compensation interests only the parties concerned; the unjust rank is an offence to the people's sense of right.

Mr. JOSEPH D. HARRIS was much better last evening, and with careful nursing and the constant attendance of his physician, Dr. D. W. Bliss, it is to be sincerely hoped he will fully regain his health. Mr. Hoover journeyed southward some weeks since for the purpose of recruiting his health, and intended to spend some time in Georgia and Florida.

He was informed that his name had been brought forward in connection with the many military contests in this city, and as it had been done without his consent he determined to return at once and by his presence urge upon his fellow-citizens the necessity of rallying to the support of Mr. Emery, on whose election in the present contest he considers the welfare of our city depends.

The railroad trip on the return was too severe for his failing constitution, and he died yesterday from a fit of pneumonia, but expresses the heartfelt desire of every citizen of Washington that Mr. Hoover may fully recover from his prostration, and be spared to the community that has always recognized him as one of its honored citizens.

THE SUCCESSFUL ISSUE OF OUR NEW MARKET-HOUSE PROJECT, and the fact that a large portion of the stock was taken by Boston merchants thus bringing into our moldish capital should awaken new impulses among our citizens. As a people we have been too narrow-minded and cold. We have advanced to a point where the idea of the use of capital to place as seen to a measure in an independent position to the General Government and in the future permanently so. The market-house project will bring into our midst half a million of dollars. This profitable investment, heralded abroad, will excite the attention of capitalists at a distance, and call attention to us. We may look to this as other schemes of improvement that will build us up as a people, and as time progresses lessen the probabilities of the removal of the capital, or at the most prepare us to meet the consequences.

APPOINTMENTS OF MILITARY CADETS AT LEBE.—The President has made the following appointments of cadets at large to enter the Military Academy at West Point in June of next year:

V. M. NICHOLSON, son of Gen. John Norton, U. S. A.; Wm. Mayaudier, son of the late Major Henry E. Mayaudier, U. S. A.; Clas. W. Thompson, son of Col. Thompson, U. S. A.; James G. Sturgis, son of Gen. Sam'l. Sturgis, U. S. A.; Wm. Baird, son of Gen. Abra. Baird, U. S. A.; Wm. H. Brewster, son of Gen. Brewster, grandnephew of the late Com. Perry, U. S. S. Wm. F. Davis, orphan of Capt. Wm. F. Davis, son of the late Paymaster Brewer, U. S. A.; V. W. Womers, W. A. Klinck, son of Gen. Nathan Kimball, U. S. A. Volunteers.

THE BOWENITES are circulating a handbill among our German fellow-citizens, printed in their own language, warning them against Mr. Emery's Know-Nothingism. It relates one of the stories of the man who was beaten by his wife, and when he was excommunicated with by a neighbor, replied: "Well, it pleases her, and doesn't hurt me, so I let her do it."

We LEARN that the laborers in the First ward yesterday received \$20 on their pay, with the understanding that they are to receive the balance after they vote on election day. This is the way the laboring men have been beguiled and deceived. After they vote they may pay for the balance.

From our PUBLISHERS, Littell & Co., we have a continuation of "John" and "Early Days," and other admirable selections.

[Continued.]
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, May 31, 1861.

Information has been received at this Department from Mr. Clinton J. True, the consul of the United States at St. Thomas, N. Y., of the death, on the 26th of February, 1860, at St. Thomas, of JOHN PAYSCHEM, an American seaman, belonging to the ship *Saratoga*.

Special Notices.

BEP-PROMPTMENT.—THE PICNIC ON JUNE 1.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Great Picnic* on the 1st of June, at the grounds of the *Washington Park*, between 12th and 14th streets, to be held on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Picnic Committee* to be present.

BEP-ATTENTION! THE AUDITING CIVIL SERVICE.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Auditing Civil Service* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Auditing Civil Service Committee* to be present.

BEP-PEPPERMINT.—THE PICNIC ON JUNE 1.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Picnic* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Picnic Committee* to be present.

BEP-PRUFT AND PEACERS.—The Ladies of the *Douglas Street* W. E. church,消滅者, will hold a *Festal Festival* on Friday, June 1, in connection with the *Great Picnic* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Festal Festival Committee* to be present.

BEP-TICKETS FOR THE PRIVATE EXHIBITION.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Private Exhibition* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Private Exhibition Committee* to be present.

BEP-INHALATION OF JACINTH.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Inhalation of Jacinth* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Inhalation Committee* to be present.

BEP-DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Department of Justice* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Department of Justice Committee* to be present.

BEP-NEW YORK CITY AND NEW YORK.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *New York City and New York* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *New York City and New York Committee* to be present.

BEP-CLYDE HOTEL.—COFFEE OF THE DAY.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Clyde Hotel—Coffee of the Day* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Clyde Hotel—Coffee of the Day Committee* to be present.

BEP-REUNION OF FRIENDS.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Reunion of Friends* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Reunion of Friends Committee* to be present.

BEP-THIRD WARD UNLORED MEN.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Third Ward Unlored Men* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Third Ward Unlored Men Committee* to be present.

BEP-SEVENTH WARD REPUBLICANS.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Seventh Ward Republicans* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Seventh Ward Republicans Committee* to be present.

BEP-BEATEN MEETING OF CITIZENS.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Beaten Meeting of Citizens* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Beaten Meeting of Citizens Committee* to be present.

BEP-THIRD WARD UNIONISTS.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Third Ward Unionists* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Third Ward Unionists Committee* to be present.

BEP-FOURTH WARD UNIONISTS.—Information will be had at the office of the *Washington Evening Star*, 11th and G streets, between 10th and 12th, on Saturday, June 1, in connection with the *Fourth Ward Unionists* on the 1st of June, 1861, at 12 m. sharp. Persons are invited to make arrangements with the *Fourth Ward Unionists Committee* to be present.

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